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## CIO Wants Strike Control Bills Scrapped

Pays Tribute To Mexican Corps



Departing from schedule on his trip to Mexico, President Truman became the first American to honor the memory of the heroes who died at the battle of Chapultepec when he laid a wreath on the Monument Ninos Heroes at Mexico City. With Truman are; left to right; Senor Torres Bodet, Mexican Foreign Minister; Pres. Truman; Ambassador Walter Thurston. (NEA Telephoto).

### COMMUNITY BANQUET TO BE MARCH 18

Tuesday evening, March 18 has been set as the date for the community banquet which is being arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement today by M. L. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

King stated that this is a community wide affair and strictly for the people and not just for the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will be \$1.00 and it is urged that only those who intend to attend the banquet buy the tickets. "This is not a money making deal," King said, "and there will not be any high pressure sale of tickets. We simply want the people to come and they don't have to buy tickets if they're not coming."

The banquet will be held at the Recreation building and arrangements are in charge of W. A. Lewis, T. C. Wylie and J. A. Bates. Date for the banquet was set Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, with all of the directors present, excepting two who were out of town.

R. V. Galloway reporting for H. C. Henderson, chairman of the agriculture committee, stated that O. Dooley Dawson, vice-president of the Second National Bank of Houston and manager of its agriculture department, will be here to speak at a meeting to be held in the Columbia Theatre. Dawson will speak on soil conservation and other phases of agriculture work of interest to land owners of this section and the public is invited to attend.

C. C. McKeever, chairman of the aviation committee, announced that Edwin S. Martin, Jr., has completed the running of the levels at the Ranger Airport and is now working on the contour map. The map will be ready Friday and McKeever and the committee will go to Big Spring with Martin where they will confer with J. D. Church, CAA district engineer.

King reported on plans for the clean-up campaign and the directors were called upon to assist the Lions club in bringing the 1948 district convention here. Hall Walker appeared before the directors and stated that outside interest were trying to buy the Ranger cotton gin and remove it from here and asked that a company be formed locally to buy the gin and keep it in Ranger. A committee consisting of C. B. Priest, G. C. Love, George Campbell, A. J. Ratliff and Walker, was appointed to form the company.

Paul MacDonald today authorized the Ranger Daily Times to announce to the public that he has withdrawn his name from the race for water and sanitation commissioner in the coming city election. MacDonald stated that he deeply appreciated the interest of his friends and the confidence expressed in him but that he does not now have the time to give to the work.

Further more MacDonald stated that he is willing to see the returned veterans, who are now capable, take over some of the public offices now becoming available.

### Daniel L. Marks Enlists In U. S. Regular Army

Daniel L. Marks, age 18, of Ranger has enlisted in the regular Army for a period of three years choosing the ordnance as his branch of service and the Pacific theatre in which to serve. Marks enlisted thru the U. S. Army Recruiting Sub-Station in Eastland, it was announced today by M-Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore, administrative NCO in charge.

Marks made his home with Mrs. Callie L. Black, of 215 West Main Street, Ranger prior to the time he enlisted in the Regular Army.

### VA Itinerant Service Here Discontinued

James M. Brown, contact representative for the contact office at Eastland, Texas, announced today that effective immediately, itinerant service for Ranger would be discontinued.

Brown stated that this was in connection with the announced transition administration to effect policy of the Veterans' Administration every economy in operation. The decision to discontinue this service to Ranger was based on a careful study of the number of contacts made and the geographical proximity of the Eastland contact office.

A. D. Modisett, the contact representative who has been rendering weekly itinerant service to Ranger every Saturday morning states that he has enjoyed his work with the veterans here and regrets that it must be terminated.

All veterans in this area are urged to visit the Eastland Contact Office, located in the Sinclair-Prairie Building, for information and assistance pertaining to all benefits provided them by law and administered by the Veterans Administration.

### People Asked To Have Red Cross Donations Ready

George Campbell, Ranger chairman for the current Red Cross funds drive stated today that the drive is now underway in Ranger and has asked that the people be ready with their contributions when called upon by workers.

Eastland county's quota has been set at \$5,600 and Ranger's along with Cisco, and Eastland has been tentatively set at \$1,250.

This annual drive for funds for maintenance of the organization and a drive that Ranger has always met promptly and fully. Campbell stated that he personally will call on many of the merchants within the next few days.

### Legion Meeting To Be Held On Thursday Nite

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the legion hall and all members are urged to attend.

It was stated today that there will be a smoker in connection with the meeting and Bob Caldwell of Mineral Wells, who is running for commander of the 17th District will be visitor at the meeting.

### Motor Vehicle Licenses Now Available Here.

As a courtesy and convenience to the people of Ranger, the C. E. May Insurance office is handling motor vehicle licenses at that office and those who wish may secure their license plates there.

The office has commercial, passenger car and farm equipment licenses and will be glad to accommodate the people of Ranger by selling them their licenses here. April 1 is the deadline for the purchase of the licenses.

### LIVESTOCK

Cattle 2400, slow. Medium and low grade slaughter steers and yearlings 16.00-21.00.

Calves 800. Slow, mostly steady. Good and choice fat calves 18.00-20.50.

Hogs 1000. Butcher hogs steady to 25 higher than Tuesdays average. Shippers and small killers paying the advance. Sows and pigs steady. Top 27.50. Good and choice 180-300 lbs 27.00-50.

Sheep 5300. All classes strong to 25 higher. About half of good lambs unsold. Good and a few choice woolled lambs 23.00.

Russia's Soya Research Institute has developed a new variety of soya bean in which beans are grown on the upper part of the stem, instead of the lower, thus facilitating mechanical harvesting.

### COVINGTON'S STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Glynn Covington, candidate for street commissioner of Ranger, has issued the following statement relative to his stand in the campaign.

"I came to Ranger in 1938 as an employee of the Lone Star Producing Company, married Miss Alma Ree Jones of this city in 1942. We have one child, a son, three years of age.

I entered the Military Service from Ranger in 1941. After my training I served with an Infantry Division in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Until my release from the Army December 17, 1945. Upon my release from the Army I returned to Ranger and my job with the Lone Star Producing Company.

Having purchased a home in Ranger, and being a taxpayer I am vitally interested in the welfare and future development of this City.

I have given deep consideration to my capabilities before offering myself to the voters of Ranger as Street Commissioner, having had experience in supervising the maintenance of streets and roads in the service.

If elected, I will do my utmost to maintain and improve the streets of Ranger, in an efficient, thorough and fair manner, at a minimum cost to the taxpayers.

I realize that during the absence of almost five years I have not been able to meet all of the people of Ranger, as I would like, but during this period to April 1st I will strive to meet and talk with as many people as possible.

If after a thorough check of my record and capabilities you believe that I would serve you as a City Commissioner should, I feel that my record of achievement justifies me in asking that I be elected for another term.

I am well aware of the needs of the City in regard to Water and Sanitation and improvements can and should be made just as soon as possible. I promise that I shall, as in the past, stay on the job, work and study, to the end that no opportunity be overlooked to bring about these improvements.

It will be my policy to continue to cooperate with the other City Departments and to solicit their cooperation with me to the end that we, as a City Commission, will accomplish the greatest possible good for the greatest number of people in Ranger and to see that no undue hardships are brought on any one as a result of our neglect.

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MAKES STATEMENT



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A. L. Stiles who has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of water and sanitation commissioner in the coming city election, has issued the following statement relative to his race.

"TO THE VOTERS OF RANGER: In offering my self for re-election as Water and Sanitation Commissioner of Ranger I feel that I should say that I very deeply appreciate the privilege of serving my community in this capacity the past two years. Coming from one cause or another, especially the shortage of materials, there have been difficulties to deal with but everything considered the work has been very pleasant. I feel that my record of achievement justifies me in asking that I be elected for another term.

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### NAM TAKES OPPOSITE VIEW ASKS BILLS BE PASSED

WASHINGTON — The CIO today asked Congress to scrap all pending strike-control bills. But the National Association of Manufacturers endorsed them as totally necessary to industrial peace and said many should be made even stronger.

The NAM said it was concerned that Congress might not go far enough in regulating industry-wide bargaining and the closed shop. It asked that they be outlawed altogether.

The CIO view was placed before the House labor committee by Van A. Bittner, vice president of the United Steel Workers, CIO, and director of the CIO organizing committee. Bittner said all labor-reform legislation now before Congress is part of a drive by industry "profiteers" to smash labor.

"And whoever seeks to destroy labor is actually hell-bent on destroying the country," he said.

### Says At Least 100 Americans Poland Prisoners

NEW YORK — The American ambassador to Poland, Arthur Bliss Lane, arriving today on the Queen Elizabeth, charged that "at least 100 American citizens are in Polish prisons at the moment, and are being represented inadequately, if at all."

The returning ambassador said he had "but repeated pressure on the Polish government" to interview Americans held in civil and military prisons, but said that his efforts had been rebuffed in all cases except one, that of an American embassy staff member recently sentenced to five years in prison.

### Will Ask For Investigation About Newsprint

WASHINGTON — Sen. Homer E. Capehart, R., Ind., said today he would ask the justice department to investigate specific cases of discriminatory newsprint pricing brought before his small business subcommittee.

He said he believed some jobbers might be violating the Robinson-Patman act by charging small publishers different prices for newsprint.

Capehart made the statement after representatives of small papers told the newsprint subcommittee that some jobbers were gouging them on prices.

### Rent Control Bills Formed

WASHINGTON — Legislation to boost rents 10 per cent a month transfer rent control from OPA to the courts was put in final form today by a Senate banking subcommittee.

Subcommittee Chairman C. Douglas Buck, R., Del., told reporters, however, there is a possibility the Senate might boost the proposed rent increase to 15 per cent.

### The Weather

Mostly cloudy with showers this afternoon.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 64

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 50

Hour's Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 51

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today,

Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 74

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 42

### TRUMAN HAS PLANE TRIP OVER MEXICO

MEXICO CITY — President Truman, a tourist for a day, landed at Mexico City airport at 11:31 a.m. after a flight over the active volcano of Paricutin and left immediately by automobile to the pyramids at Teotihuacan.

Mr. Truman and members of his party flew over the four-year-old volcano on a quick flight which lasted two hours and 26 minutes. Newspapermen and photographers accompanied him in two other planes. None of the planes landed during the flight.

The President, whose popularity in Mexico City resulted in such crowds yesterday that one person was killed and 76 were injured or suffered from stroke as they jammed up in an attempt to see him, was accompanied today only by members of his own party and Mexican officials.

### I.O.O.F. Officers To Be Installed

It was announced today that officers of the I.O.O.F. will be installed at a meeting to be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the hall. All members are especially urged to attend.

### CROWDS GATHER TO VIEW ANCIENT NEW YORK BUSES

By George K. Shaffer (Traveling with 5th Ave. buses, N. Y. to Calif.)

Eighteen hundred miles from their starting place, three ancient buses from New York City's famous fleet of open-top, double deck coaches, rumbled about Ranger streets for a couple of hours around noon today, drawing the unbelieving stares of many people.

The buses made a stop for gasoline, oil and lunch for their personnel, on their way from New York to Los Angeles, Cal. Once in the movie center, the venerable vehicles, now the property of Allied Artists Productions, will serve in a part here of a new movie, and will live out the rest of their existence as "props" for forthcoming films which require authenticity in street scenes of Manhattan Island.

The buses are part of an original fleet of 580 such conveyances which were owned and operated on New York's Fifth Avenue by the Fifth Avenue Coach Co. Termed the "rubberneck" buses, they became popular with young folks who did some of their courting under the burning sun or the evening stars overhead, and they found an equal popularity with out-of-town visitors who got a superior eyeful of New York streets from their roomy decks,

### J. W. Blackwell Dies; Funeral On Thursday

Funeral services for J. W. Blackwell who died at his home in the Alameda community Wednesday morning at 3:45 a.m. will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Alameda tabernacle. Interment will be in the Alameda cemetery with the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman in charge. O. G. Lanier will conduct the service.

Mr. Blackwell was born in Shelby County, Illinois, July 1, 1860, and was a member of the Church of Christ. He had lived in the Alameda community for 28 years where he was engaged in the ranching and stock farming business. He was married to Miss Julia Jones on August 29, 1889.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Sallie Bishop, one grandson, Jack Bishop, two nieces Mrs. Bell Harrison and Mrs. Agnes Taylor, and five nephews, Dr. George Blackwell, Albert Blackwell, Arthur Blackwell, Dr. Edward Blackwell and Dr. Alnur Blackwell.

pallbearers will be Dave Love, John Love, Richard Tucker, Sanford Lemley, Charlie Goodman and Joe Hudson.

Racing Wins Another Notch AUSTIN — Insistent opponents of a bill to legalize pari mutuel betting at Texas horse races lost the second round of their fight today in the House when it refused 68-63 to send the measure back into committee for another hearing.

The three omnibuses seen here today, have already made one movie appearance. That was last autumn, during New York location scenes of a new film, "It Happened on Fifth Avenue," when they faced the camera along with such human stars as Gale Storm, new Houston, Texas cinema headliner, Victor Moore, Ann Harding, Charlie Ruggles and Don DeFore.

The buses spent last night at Ft. Worth, and were heading for Abilene today. They are already 18 days out of New York at a rate of 19 miles an hour, and are scheduled to reach California March 17. During their local stay, they invited several score Rangerites the chance to ride about the city on their upper deck—last chance that any riders will have to travel on the buses that have now gone into the discard in the big city.

### SPEAKER GIVES FINE TALK AT BANQUET

Rev. Calude P. Jones was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church held Monday night at the church.

Speaking on the subject God Touched Men, Rev. Jones pointed out the qualities of God Touched Men and stated that they are optimistic, that they are telescopic, not microscopic. "They look for a city whose builder and maker is God and that they give tone to life, to moral society. Men whose hearts have been touched by the love of God follow the Rule of Gold, 'Don unto others as would have them do unto you'."

Further, Rev. Jones said, God Touched Men are sympathetic toward their fellow men and that they are united, bonded together in the bonds of Christian brotherhood, adding that as Wesley said, "But for the grace of God, there go I."

Driving home his forceful message, Rev. Jones stated that we are the shapers of others. "We bring the stones to that Great Sculptor and he shapes them into the likeness of Jesus," he said. He concluded his message with an appeal for men to "keep the faith, love, courage and unity in order to be builders of God's kingdom."

Preceding the address, a delicious dinner was given for the 101 present by R. J. Rains and those of his table corps and was graciously served by members of Mrs. George Robinson's Sunday School class. A Saint Patrick motif was carried out in the decorations.

A musical program was presented by the men's quartette of the church and Kenneth Kirk and his table was presented the Winner Banner on attendance.

### Lee Grubb Is Injured In Car Accident Sunday

Lee Grubbs of Odessa, son of Mrs. Frenia Grubbs of Eastland, was injured in a car accident Sunday night near Clifton. The car lights went out and the car hit a bridge rail, throwing the car to the opposite side of the road.

The door came open and Grubbs fell out of the car and rolled down a 30 or 35 foot embankment, breaking his left leg below the knee-cap, and his index finger on his right hand.

The hospital at Clifton notified Mrs. Carl Johnson, Grubbs' sister, Monday morning of his injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Grubbs left Monday to visit him.

Grubbs, employed by C. E. Ashford Construction Company in Odessa, was driving a 1940 Chevrolet coupe. The car did not turn over, and no glass was broken. The car was not badly damaged.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Of the 90-odd labor bills which have been introduced in Congress, something like the B. S. T. or Ball-Smith-Taft bill, now seems to have the green light for first action by Congress early in March.
This is the Senate's new version of the Case bill which President Truman vetoed last year. It may be amended beyond recognition on the floor. But as it stands today, labor experts who have tried to think this bill through to see what it might do, have come up with some amazing conclusions and have hung red lights all over its major provisions.



Penalties for violation would be no strike or lockout. Whenever this board took over a labor dispute, there would have to be a 60-day cooling-off period. In this time there could be no strike or lockout. Exemption would be granted for employer payments to a trust fund, health insurance, pension plan administered solely for the benefit of its own and no other employees.

Here the Senate bill goes far beyond present National Labor Relations Board practices. NLRB has not yet admitted that welfare funds can be made subject to collective bargaining. Taft says they should be, within the above-mentioned limitations.

SECTION two takes up supervisory employees. It writes a new and long definition of what a supervisory employee is. It is so broad it would make any carpenter with a helper a supervisor. Plant guards, payroll clerks, and inspectors would be classified as supervisors and would be permitted to join unions, but the employer wouldn't have to recognize them or bargain with them.

Then comes a section intended to end secondary boycotts and jurisdictional strikes. It would make unions liable by employers for violating in these labor practices which are now considered perfectly legal. Also, unions violating this section could be sued for triple damages. That might wipe many of them out. Senator Ball has admitted this is the purpose of the section.

SPORTS

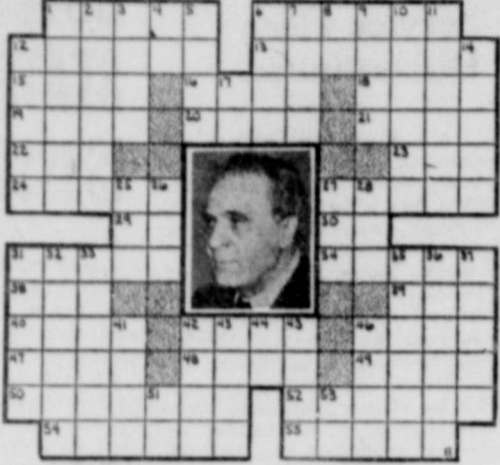
BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

OLD FORGE, N. Y.—(NEA)—Long a mecca of the summer vacationist, Old Forge, deep in the snow belt of the Adirondacks, has laid ambitious plans for furthering its fame as a winter vacation center. Community leaders of this gateway to the Fulton chain of lakes vision one of the finest series of connected slopes, trails and towns in the country.
For the entire school, including members of the faculty, ski to the nearest slope for regular tutoring under the noted Swiss instructor, Max Boll, who has been at Old Forge for eight years.
The resort has seven hotels and three cottage colonies. With more than 100 guest rooms it has accommodations for 100 visitors.
Old Forge visitors enjoy snowshoeing, sleigh riding and ice skating, the latter on a large rink in the village. An open slope starting from the edge of town and the link are lighted at night. A new toboggan slide will be a thriller next winter.
Old Forge has geared itself to put to work and take full advantage of its annual snowfall of more than 200 inches.

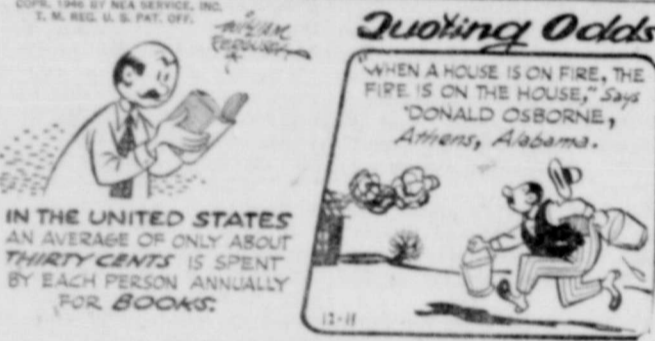
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34 Monsters
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39 Unit
40 Russian river
42 Prescribed amount
46 Musical instrument
47 Roman patriot
48 So be it!
49 Brain passage
50 Dependent of
52 Tenders
53 Expunger
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3 Employ
4 Negative
5 Burden
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7 War god
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31 Food dressing
32 Harangue
33 Speaker
35 Directed
36 Comes in
37 Wise men
41 African mountain
42 Fruit
43 Hebrew measure
44 Compass point
45 Greek seaport
46 He recently wrote his story
51 Exists
53 Iron (symbol)



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



NEXT: Nature's disappearing act.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



LATROBE, Pa. (UP)—The Kennametal Corp. has developed a drilling bit that will cut through 20 feet of solid Barre granite before it has to be resharpened, whereas a steel bit will drill only 1 1/2 inches in the rock before wearing out.
In hard silica sand rock, one of the new bits drilled 198 feet in a little over five hours, which is about one-fourth the time required by 198 steel bits to drill the same distance.

Potatoes Become Cattle Fodder



Watched by his wife Jeanne, a former WAC, and daughter Mary Elizabeth, Marvin A. Heppenhammer shovels potatoes into feed bin for cows on his farm near Carlisle, Pa. Spuds are part of the nation's 100,000,000-bushel surplus, bought by the federal government as part of its farm price support program, and resold to veterans as feed.

Floyd Collins Rescue Bungled

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Today, the name of Floyd Collins is heard mostly in story and song, and few recall well that he once was the center of dramatic rescue attempts by hundreds of workers in Barren County, Ky.
It was 22 years ago this month that Collins, a cave explorer, was trapped in a tunnel leading to Sand Cave, near Cave City, Ky. The interest of the entire nation was aroused.
Collins was trapped on Jan. 30 while trying to explore the cave for possible promotion as a show place.
He lived for 15 days, while hundreds devised many methods for his rescue. All failed, and he died Feb. 13.
On the 22nd anniversary of his death, his brother, Homer, wrote in a letter to the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal that the rescue job was bungled.
Collins wrote that, "If I had only five good men who knew the surface conditions as Floyd and I knew them, I feel sure we could have rescued him within 48 hours after he was trapped."
Of many methods tried for a rescue, the nearest to success was that of driving a shaft through the solid rock above Collins.
Workers were within a few feet of him when he died.
His brother wrote: "I told Denhardt (Brig. Gen. H. R. Denhardt, then Lieutenant governor and head of national guard units aiding in the rescue attempts) and his engineers when they started to sink the shaft that their work was in vain and that the only way to get Floyd out was through the tunnel."

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RED RYDER
I'LL NEED THIS GUN TO CATCH HANLON. LITTLE BEAVER, CAN YOU WATCH JOB TILL I GET BACK?
ME USE-UM CLUB REAR BETTER THAN RYDER!
ACE HANLON, MEANWHILE, PREPARES TO DOB RANGER NORSE! THAT LOOKED LIKE TH' DUCHESS THAT JUST DROVE UP!

ALLEY OOP
THAT'S IT, BOYS... AND BE CAREFUL OF THOSE JUGS!
HI, OSCAR... I'VE GOT YOUR ICE DOWN HERE. HEY, WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
AW SOME OF NAPOLEON'S OFFICERS PAID ME A VISIT...
I MEAN THEY GOT TOUGH?
NOT UNTIL AFTER THEY GOT CARELESS WITH NITRO... NOW IT'S PISTOLS FOR TWO AND COFFEE FOR ONE TOMORROW MORNING!

Beware Coughs Following Flu
After the flu is over and gone, though that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected, Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
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BY MERRILL BLOSSER
MOM, DOES THAT NEW HOUSE THAT'S GOING UP IN BACK OF US HAVE A PICKET FENCE?
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BY FRED HARMON
I WAS RIGHT AND I'VE GOT A FEW SCORES TO SETTLE WITH HER, AS WELL AS WITH RED RYDER.
NOW, MR. NORSE, IT'S BILLY FOR YOU TO THINK SOME CROOK IS DISGUISSING HIMSELF AS RED!

BY V. T. HANLIN
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**FOR SALE—Good upright Emerson piano. Call 327 after 5:00 p.m.**

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## Watch Over Jerusalem



From the roof of the former German Embassy in Palestine, which is now RAF Regimental Headquarters, a gunner watches for possible outbreak of new warfare in this strife-torn city where a score died in the bombing of the officer's club by Jewish terrorists. In the center can be seen the ancient Damascus Gate, leading to the Arab quarter of the old city in background. (NEA Telephoto by Leo Stoecker).

### • NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

Long Branch, March 4— Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, who are residing temporarily at Rising Star, were at their home here Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hastings and Linnie Grace, drove to Eastland and Cisco Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Stowe.

Mrs. Carl Johnson has been quite sick with the flu at her home near Long Branch.

John Bell received word a few days ago of the death of his half-sister, Mrs. K. C. Allen, 87, at Buffalo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe have been suffering from the flu for several days.

Ace Howard has been one of those confined to their bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby and son, John Clay, from Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell and Billy Edward, were at Cisco Tuesday.

R. J. Bell and his father, John Bell, made a business trip to Cisco, Wednesday.

Joe Tom Poe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe of Cisco, will preach at Cisco Sunday morning.

it was announced. A large crowd is expected to hear this Baylor University student who is already doing mission work with the Mexicans, and is now preparing for work in the foreign field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephenson are now living on the 195 acre farm near Romney, formerly known as the J. C. Maples home. Former residents of Eastland county, the couple returned a short time ago from Dallas after having lived away from here about 20 years. They are engaged in stock farming.

Rev. Lee Field will fill his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

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## VETS GIVEN SIX MONTHS TO REINSTATE INSURANCE

A bill just signed by President Truman authorizes the Veterans Administration to allow World War II veterans six months more to reinstate the insurance they carried in service.

The liberalized act will make it possible for a former service man or woman to renew his or her policy by the payment of only two monthly premiums, A. D. Modisett, local contact representative for the VA, announced. Until Aug. 1, 1947, a veteran may sign a simple statement that his health is unchanged, and in ordinary circumstances no medical examination will be required.

All VA contact offices have stocked insurance forms to be used in applying for reinstatement. Full information about conversion to permanent type policies and change of beneficiaries also can be had through VA contact or W. H. Briggs, insurance officer for the VA Regional Office in Dallas.

Passage of the bill affects three out of four veterans in the average Texas community who did not continue payments on NSLI policies after their discharge.

Prior to the new act, Feb. 1, was the deadline for such reinstatements on a comparative health basis. Nearly 24,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, whose accounts are handled by the Insurance Service of Dallas Branch 10, reinstated their policies during January.

The trend of lapses has sharply reversed itself since lump sum death benefits and free choice of beneficiaries were allowed.

The VA contact representative said the new law allows a veteran to obtain any permanent NSLI plan without the necessity of previously holding term insurance. Under the old law, VA was required to issue NSLI originally on a term plan only. It had to be carried on that basis for one year before the policy could be converted to a permanent plan.

All NSLI policies provide for a waiver of premiums for veterans who become totally disabled for six or more consecutive months. Even though premiums are being waived, these veterans can convert their term policies to all types of permanent insurance except that for an endowment plan. The premiums will be waived during continuance of the total disability.

VA's Dallas insurance service is now mailing letters to all lapsed policy holders in the area it serves, acquainting them with their privilege of reinstating term policies. The results to be obtained from the use of these letters also are to be used by VA for statistical purposes in calculating any future dividends that might be declared on NSLI term policies.

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# Society-Clubs

## Miss Davis, Mr. Ervin Married In Dallas Fri.

Miss Joan Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Davis of Holton, Kansas, became the bride of Mr. Gail Ervin Friday, February 28, in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's brother, Chester M. Davis, 614 Delaware, Dallas, Texas.

The Rev. Dr. Frank C. Brown of the First Presbyterian Church, with which the bride is affiliated, officiating in the double ring ceremony which was held before an altar of white stock, sweet peas, and candy tuft.

## W.S.C.S. Has Meeting Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday at 4:00 p.m. for the monthly business meeting.

After the opening prayer, reports of officers and committees were heard.

Mrs. Curtis Savage was elected secretary of spiritual life. Mrs. E. F. Latham directed the reports of the officers from the conference bulletin. Mrs. C. E. May gave an appropriate devotional based on the scriptural reading, Luke 4: 4-13.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Claud P. Jones.

## 1920 CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., will be presented in a review of Frank Dobie's latest book.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Austin Roquemore, Jr., and daughters, Rosalin, Haroldine and Georgia May, left Tuesday to return to their home in Ponca City, Oklahoma after a visit with Mrs. Roquemore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace. Mrs. Roquemore is the former Mrs. Harold Bray.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a grey sheer wool suit, a large black lace hat, black accessories, and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Alice Eager of Dallas was maid of honor, and Mr. Tom R. Hardin of Dallas was best man.

The bride's nephew, Chester McLean Davis, carried her ring on a white satin pillow, and her small niece, Linda Jane Davis, carried the groom's ring.

A wedding dinner was held in the Century Room of the Adolphus Hotel. The table was centered with a large wedding cake.

Mrs. Ervin is a graduate of Holton High School and is a doctor's assistant nurse at the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic.

Mr. Ervin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin of Ranger. He is a graduate of Ranger High School and served three years in the Navy aboard the U. S. S. Menifee in the South Pacific in the medical unit. In June, he will take his state board examination as a registered mortician.

The couple will at present make their home at 5247 Montecello, Dallas.

## Y. W. A. Meets Tuesday Night

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the home of Miss Billie Payne Pounds for the regular bi-monthly meeting.

Following a short business session, a program in connection with the Annie Armstrong Home Missions program was presented.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Misses Pauline Cook, Clarice Westfall, Leola Ussery, Loretta Culpepper, Ouida Brown, Billie Rae Weekes, Beulah Edna Smith, Ruth Suddeth, Jacqueline Edwards, Peggy Robinson, Marie Harper, Pounds, Mrs. D. C. Ham, and Mrs. Earl Pittman.

## Continue Bible Study Tonight

Rev. D. C. Ham announced today that in continuing the current Bible study at the First Baptist Church, chapters 17 through 26 of the book of Exodus will be covered at tonight's meeting.

The purpose of the study held each Wednesday evening at the church, is to read the Bible straight through during this year. Thus far, Genesis and the first 16 chapters of Exodus have been covered.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Kendall Way of Dallas, engineer for Interstate theatres, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner while transacting business here and in adjacent towns. Way and Garner transacted business in Abilene today.

Mrs. Nevie Cotton has returned to her home in Baton Rouge, Louisiana after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Sr. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Cooper who will remain for a visit.

J. D. Johnson is confined to his home because of illness.

John Barefield of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Ranger, transacted business in Ranger Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ven White of Houston is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ven White, Sr.

Tom Yonker of Alice and Gene Yonker of Houston are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick while here to attend funeral services for their father, F. G. Yonker. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Yonker, Jr., who were also here for the funeral left today for their home in Hebbronville.

Outlived Them All HILLSBORO, O. (UP) — The late Mrs. Jay Favor of Hillsboro miscalculated her life expectancy when she drew up her will in 1939.

She named Martha P. Brouse as executrix; Cecil L. Milligan as alternate administrator, and Joseph W. Watts as attorney to settle the estate.

All three died before Mrs. Favor.

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## Everything The Same



Twin nurses are needed for Roy and Coy Daniel, 5, identical twins of Fort Worth, Texas, who are in a hospital here for the treatment of the same ailment. The twins, Coy, left, Roy, right, insist on having everything identical. They refuse to submit to the medical shots being given them unless they are sure that each receives the same number at the same time. They even insist that each is served the same food in identical containers of the same color. Here they steal a glance at each other's comic book to be sure there is no difference. The twins are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Daniel, Ft. Worth. (NEA Photo).

## Says Pepsin Good Agent For Cleaning

To many of us, pepsin is "something that goes in chewing gum," but now it has come up as a good cleaning powder, according to Mrs. Helen Marquardt, county home demonstration agent. To scientists, pepsin is one of the digestive enzymes of the body that has to do with the digestion of protein . . . and they've found that this digestive action can be put to good use in removing stains made by protein substances. Pepsin can be bought in powdered form in drug stores . . . and that it will soften many stains so they'll wash out easily in plain water, she said.

Pepsin is useful in taking out stains made by eggs, milk, ice cream, meat juice, gelatin, and glue. This would make it especially useful in removing stains on napkins, table cloths and other household articles when you should be sure that the fabric contains no soap or other alkali which will destroy the action of the enzyme. Then dampen the stain with lukewarm water and sprinkle the pepsin powder over it. Let it stand for half an hour while the pepsin acts, but keep the spot damp. Finally, sponge and rinse the stained fabric in water, according to Mrs. Marquardt.

Another way to do it is to mix the pepsin with water,—two teaspoons pepsin to one pint of lukewarm water, and sponge until the stain disappears . . . always rinse

thoroughly afterwards, she concluded.

## Wild Bill Hickok Beginning At Arcadia Today

"Wild Bill Hickok Rides," Warner Bros.' rousing Western film drama which co-stars Constance Bennett, Bruce Cabot and Warren Williams, begins a special return engagement tonight at the Arcadia Theatre.

Directed by Ray Enright from an original screenplay by Charles Grayson, Paul Gerard Smith and Raymond Schrock, "Wild Bill Hickok Rides" also features, in other important roles Betty Brewer, Walter Catlett and many others, among them: Ward Bond and Faye Emerson.

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## Food Prices Hit Another New All-Time High

NEW YORK — Wholesale food prices have advanced to another new high as of March 1, the Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., index showed today.

The index of 31 goods in general use reached \$6.77, the company reported, an increase of 15 cents above the previous weeks mark of \$6.62, itself a record high.

The figure compared with a peak last November of \$6.49, and a level a year ago of \$4.17.

Nineteen of the 31 foods showed increases, while only three declined.

## Waco Hanging Out The Welcome For President

WACO — Top-ranking Texans converged on Waco today as the excited central Texas city put final touches on spectacular plans to play host tomorrow to President Harry S. Truman.

The President will receive an honorary degree tomorrow from 102-year old Baylor University and deliver a major radio address.

The President arrives by air from Mexico City around 10 a.m. CST in his four-engined Sacred Cow and will leave shortly after 2 p.m. His major radio address—billed as on foreign and domestic issues—starts at noon.

## British Troops Be Withdrawn From Greece

LONDON — Britain intends to withdraw its forces from Greece "as soon as practicable" despite Anglo-American discussions on future aid for that country, the House of Commons was told today.

Christopher Mayhew, foreign undersecretary told Commons that



Britain initiated the talks with the United States because UNRRA assistance to Greece was about to end and Britain's own commitments for financial assistance would terminate March 31.

## Admits Force May Be Necessary In Some Areas

WASHINGTON — Sen. Carl A. Hatch, D., N.M., said today it was "entirely possible" that fulfillment of our global responsibilities "may involve the use of troops" in certain areas.

He declined to specify the areas he had in mind, but his statement came as the United States was faced with an urgent request to undertake new commitments in Greece.



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